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SUBJ: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: PED-O-JETS

REF: STATE 173281

1. I RECEIVED A FORMAL GOU REQUEST LATE ON JULY 15, FOR A TEN DAY EXTENSION ON THE RETURN OF THE PED-O-JETS, WHICH WE HAD TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT ON JULY 28. LOCAL AUTHORITIES BASED THEIR REQUEST ON THEIR INABILITY TO START THE PROGRAM ON TIME BECAUSE OF FORCE MAJEURE. WHILE THEY DID NOT MENTION IT, THE DELAY OWED IN PART TO THE WEEK'SIYELAY IN THE ARRIVAL OF THE PED-O-JETS.

2. I HOPE THAT THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER (CDC) WILL AGREE TO THIS BRIEF EXTENSION, AND RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT SEEK ITS APPROVAL. THE URUGUAYANS ARE ATTEMPTING TO INNOCULATE THEIR ENTIRE POPULATION AND THEY HAVE TRIED TO MEET THEIR TARGET DATE. HOWEVER, DELAYS CLEARLY BEYOND THEIR CONTROL HAVE ACCURRED, INCLUDING THE LATE ARRIVAL OF THE PED-O-JETS. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROGRAM TO THE POPULACE, AND THE REAL NEED FOR THIS EQUIPMENT, I HOPE WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THEM.

3. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S EXTENDING TO DR. MICHAEL LANE AT THE CDC, MY SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THAT OF THE GOU FOR HAVING ABSORBED THE COSTS OF SHIPPING THE PED-O-JETS TO MONTEVIDEO. SIRACUSA

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